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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Notification of Incomplete Response to Restriction Requirement mailed from the USPTO on November 9, 2005 setting forth a one month period for response thereby making the due date December 9, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time for Two Months together with the appropriate extension of time fee is included herewith thereby extending the due date to February 9, 2006. It is believed that no additional fees are necessary. However, if any fees are due, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-